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Special Sale To-Day
On Dress Goods...
A dress pattern for \$3.98.
worth \$6.00.
See display in north show window.

CY SMITH AND CO.
COURT AT TAYLOR.
Woman to Be Tried on the Charge of Murder.
Taylor, Tex., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The next term of the district court of Harrison county, now in session at Taylor, with Judge R. E. Brooks presiding, will be held on Monday, Jan. 13, at 10 o'clock a. m. in attendance is to be a six-term jury. To-day began the trial of the woman charged with the murder of a child. The case was heard by the jury and the trial will be continued to-morrow.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
Congressman Cobb's Bill Would Create a New Cabinet Officer.
Washington, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The bill introduced by Congressman Cobb of Texas, to create a new cabinet officer, the secretary of commerce, was passed by the house today. The bill provides for the appointment of a secretary of commerce, who shall be a member of the cabinet, and shall be appointed by the president, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. The secretary shall be the chief executive officer of the department of commerce, and shall have general and exclusive management of all the business of the department. The bill also provides for the appointment of a secretary of the interior, who shall be a member of the cabinet, and shall be appointed by the president, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. The secretary shall be the chief executive officer of the department of the interior, and shall have general and exclusive management of all the business of the department.

REV. J. M. DIXON.
OF NEW YORK.
Gates of Heaven and Hell in
CITY HALL,
TODAY.
The building can not hold the
audience that will be present.
The lecture will be given at
7 o'clock.

Three Guardsmen
ALEXANDER
ALVINI.
Presenting
THE QUEEN OF LIAISON.
A DOLL'S MOVIE.

THE FORT WORTH GAZETTE.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1896.

Popular Impressions
More the lever that moves the world. There is but one tried and certain plan for a merchant to treat them, and that is through the advertising columns of well established and widely read newspapers.
PRICE FIVE CENTS.

TERROR

Seizes the People of Havana.

THE INSURGENTS ARE NEAR THE PLACE.

TWO CITIES BURNED

ONE OF THEM ONLY FIVE MILES FROM THE CAPITAL CITY.

Havana, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A commotion was caused in certain circles here last night by the report that the insurgents were approaching Havana. The news spread with great rapidity and there was considerable relief among the Spanish authorities when it was discovered that the alarming report was unfounded. The insurgents were reported to have been in the vicinity of Matanzas, about twelve miles from this city. There was very little news from the front this morning, and it was all of an unimportant character. Dispatches from Santiago de Cuba, tell of a skirmish in which the insurgents killed seven killed and the troops captured nine prisoners. From Matanzas there was a dispatch announcing another skirmish between the insurgents and Spanish troops in which the former had eight killed in addition to their leader, Rodolfo Rodriguez. The insurgents are also said to have killed and wounded a number of Spanish troops. At Mount Guayabo, a band of insurgents, commanded by Ruperto Sanchez, a Spaniard, with the troops had five men wounded. The insurgents who have been in the vicinity of Matanzas, about twelve miles from this city, are reported to have killed and wounded a number of Spanish troops. At Mount Guayabo, a band of insurgents, commanded by Ruperto Sanchez, a Spaniard, with the troops had five men wounded. The insurgents who have been in the vicinity of Matanzas, about twelve miles from this city, are reported to have killed and wounded a number of Spanish troops.

MORGAN

Roasts the Napoleon of Finance.

WATERLOO AND ST. HELENA ARE AT HAND.

MR. HILL'S POSITION

DON'T SUIT THE POPE, AND THEY QUESTION HIM AT CONSIDERABLE LENGTH.

He Replies and Pays a Glowing Tribute to the Grand Old Democratic Party.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Morgan's speech on the silver bill was the event in the senate today, although a sharp personal colloquy between Mr. Hill and Mr. Allen and Mr. Butler intervened in the early hours. Mr. Morgan frequently addressed himself personally to Mr. Sherman, who sat across the aisle, and for two hours arranged the Ohio senator for the series of financial acts with which he is identified. At times Mr. Morgan was bitterly personal. He referred to Mr. Sherman as the "Napoleon of Finance," who was near his Waterloo and who would be consigned to St. Helena.

CORPSES

Seven in Number Tell the Tale.

OF THE DESPERATION OF A GLOOMY DANE.

HOUGAARD'S DEED.

ALMOST WITHOUT A PARALLEL IN THE CALENDAR OF CRIME.

He Murders His Wife and Five Children and Then Commits Suicide—Had Lost Money.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Peter Hougard, who is thought by the police to have been insane, killed himself, wife and five children last night by asphyxiation. The discovery was made by the police today. The dead are PETER HOUGARD, husband and father, forty years old. MRS. HOUGARD, thirty years. HANS, fourteen years old. JENNIE, ten years old. OTTO, eight years old. MAUDE, six years old. TELLIE, two years. Hougard had evidently waited until after dark and then turned on all gas jets, and calmly sat down and waited his own death. Hougard was a Dane, living at 211 Sixty-first street. He wrote a letter to a friend yesterday telling him what he was going to do, saying he was desperate, and spoke of some diamonds, which the police would find by his side when they entered the house. The letter, which was written in Danish, was received by Hougard's friend today and no immediately informed the police of its contents. The police went to the Hougard residence and forced the doors. They were almost overcome by the stench of gas which was in the room and it was some moments before the air from the open door cleared the atmosphere sufficiently to permit them to enter. Then the police made a hasty survey of the first story, found nothing, and rushed up stairs where they discovered the seven corpses. On the bed lay Hougard and his wife with their heads under the bed. All three of the corpses lying on their backs and the feet of the little one were under her mother's body. Hougard lay with his eyes open and his hands folded across his breast. The son, Hans, occupied a cot in a rear room. He had struggled to some extent before he was finally suffocated and had kicked the clothes off the bed. A large dog slept in the room, and strange to say, the dog was alive when the room was entered by the police. He evidently knew something was wrong, for when the officers entered and tried to drive them away. Jennie, Olga and Maud, the other children, slept in the room next to Hans. They too had struggled and died. The clothes off. They had been suffocated by the fumes of the gas. All had evidently been dead for several hours. Everything about the house shows that Hougard had planned his crime with a deliberateness and attention to detail that is remarkable. After the family had retired for the night Hougard began his preparations for the crime. He wrote letters to Chief of Police Badegoch and left them on the table in the dining-room. Beside the letters was a box containing a deed to a piece of property. In the kitchen the police found a shoe of the family, arranged in a row side by side. When his preparations had been completed he turned on every gas jet in the house, and sitting in bed with his wife and child, folded his hands and waited for death.

VISIONS

Disturb the Peace of Old England.

SHE SEES A SLIDING DOWN OF HER POWER.

WILLIAM EXPLAINS

THAT HE DIDN'T MEAN TO FIGHT THE SUBJECTS OF HIS GRANDMA.

But There is Still Uneasiness in Britain and Torpedo-Making Goes Bravely On.

London, Jan. 12.—(Copyrighted, 1896.) by the Associated Press.—It seems pretty well established in the public mind that Emperor William did not mean to threaten war upon England by his message of sympathy to President Kruger and the reports which were circulated a few days ago of a European alliance back of Germany and against England find little credence. It seems to be accepted that the German emperor simply intended to express his own opinion of the situation in the message and the temporary sentiment of irritation which he had caused him.

More Again.

To our great surprise we were unable again to wait on all the trade yesterday in the

St. Louis Millinery Co.'s Store

And we have engaged several more salesladies for to-day's business. We bought this stock for less than 40c on the dollar and are selling it far below first cost. That is why we can figure safely that the rush will keep up for some time yet. Everything below cost. Cloaks, Infant Coats, Capes, Jackets, Handkerchiefs, Lace, Embroideries, Corsets, Kid Gloves, Fine Muffs, Dress Trimmings, Hats Trimmed and Sailor Hats, Collarettes and everything in the Millinery line. If you need any of these goods and want to buy them at half the usual price come now. On sale for a short time only at the St. Louis Millinery Co.'s old stand, 301 Houston St.

MONNIG'S.

THE TOWNBUILDERS

ARE ORGANIZING IN THE COMANCHE COUNTRY.

Send Your Name and Learn the Best Town in Which to Locate On the Ground Floor.

Comanche, I. T., Jan. 8.—Our plan of organizing a crowd of townbuilders is awakening the public to the fact that the time is almost sure when another forward step will be taken by the government in opening up this territory to settlement. The beauty of the situation is that our crowd will not have to race for town lots. It is not a question of chance. Twenty-five men worth from \$1000 each upwards, added to any point here will place that town in the lead and will be able to maintain that position. For that reason it guarantees security as an investment for our crowd, far better than any race that was offered in Oklahoma. We are now able to answer our many letters of inquiry, as to which is the best town to locate in, by saying that if you will send your name and address you will know within ninety days. We donated our interest in this place to the citizens here about eight months ago. This point will be considered along with others. Wherever the town company agrees to a suitable point, there will be our point to enter the Fort Hill country. Live, willing workers is what we want for this crowd, worth from \$1000 up, and there is from \$2000 to \$5000 in it for each one besides his private business. How? I'll write it when I hear from you, but this much I'll say now; it won't cost you anything to send your address, except a stamp. Our address is kept standing in the "Want Columns" of the Daily Gazette for reference, and don't wait until you want to get in on the ground floor, as it costs you nothing. Very truly yours, J. S. WORKS.

CALDWELL KILLING.

CONSTABLE FATALLY SHOTS A MAN AT THAT PLACE.

The Man Killed Was Advancing on His Slayer With a Shotgun When Shot.

Caldwell, Tex., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Ferdinand Gold, a German, was killed by Constable M. C. Jones at Deauville, Burleson county yesterday at 8 p. m. From all the facts that are obtainable the killing was justifiable. Gold, it is said, was approaching Jones with a shotgun for the purpose of settling some previous difficulty. A RANCH BOUGHT. It Will Be Divided Into Small Farms—Hog Show. Goldthwaite, Tex., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Carl Abney, proprietor of the Abney hotel, is quite sick with measles, and a party from Hamilton has recently purchased the Ham Brown ranch on Sims Creek. It will be subdivided and placed on the market to accommodate small farmers. An extensive hog show is announced to take place the second Saturday in April at this place. BORN GOT SCARED. Threw A. L. Wells From a Chaise and Hurt Him. Lorena, Tex., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—This afternoon A. L. Wells' horse became frightened and threw him from a chaise, cutting him in several places very badly. His left foot was cut nearly off.

EPIDEMIC OF NEARLES.

It Has Caused Schools in Collins County to Suspend.

McKinney, Tex., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—An epidemic of measles is raging in West Collins county, causing a number of the schools in that section to temporarily suspend.